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SUBJECT: PROPOSED GIEREK INTERVIEW

1. WITH POST CONCURRENCE, VOA NEWS DIVISION PROPOSES
INTERVIEW WITH FIRST SECRETARY GIEREK BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE
FOR THE UNITED STATES. INTERVIEW WOULD BE CONDUCTED IN
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ACCORDANCE WITH USG POLICY OF IMPROVING RELATIONS WITH

POLAND, AND POLICY OF ENCOURAGING A FREER FLOW OF INFORMATION
AS EXPRESSED AT CESC.

2. ADDITIONALLY, INTERVIEW REQUEST WOULD INVITE CONCRETE
POLISH DEMONSTRATION OF WILLINGNESS TO BROADEN INFORMATION
EXCHANGE, AS WELL AS PROVIDING SECRETARY GIEREK POSITIVE OPPORTUNITY
TO EXPRESS VIEWS ON U.S. - POLISH RELATIONS.

3. INTERVIEW WOULD BE CONDUCTED BY VOA EAST EUROPE BUREAU CHIEF
MARK HOPKINS. GROUND RULES WOULD BE AGREED ON IN ADVANCE.
INTERVIEW TAPED IN FULL FOR PARTIAL VERBATIM BROADCAST, AND/OR AS
BASIS FOR NEWS REPORT. QUESTIONS WOULD BE SUBMITTED IN ADVANCE. IT
WOULD BE UNDERSTOOD THAT VOA IS NOT OBLIGATED TO BROADCAST THE
ENTIRE INTERVIEW IN ITS POLISH LANGUAGE SERVICE, BUT WOULD
TRANSMIT SEGMENTS, SCRUPULOUSLY ADHERING TO SPIRIT AND CONTENT OF
INTERVIEW. NEWS REPORTS FOR VOA WORLD-WIDE ENGLISH AND ADAPTATIONS
BY OTHER LANGUAGE SERVICES, WOULD BE BASED ON INTERVIEW, WITH OR
WITHOUT DIRECT QUOTATION, AS AGREED UPON. PROPOSED QUESTIONS,
SUBJECT TO REFINEMENT:

- A) YOUR ASSESSMENT (FIRST SECRETARY GIEREK) OF POLISH-
U.S. RELATIONS NOW AND IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.
- B) WHAT SUBJECTS DO YOU EXPECT TO DISCUSS WITH
PRESIDENT FORD.
- C) HOW DO YOU VIEW POLISH-U.S. ECONOMIC RELATIONS,
AND WHAT DEVELOPMENTS DO YOU ANTICIPATE IN THE
NEXT FEW YEARS.
- D) POLAND AND THE UNITED STATES ARE INVOLVED IN
SIGNIFICANT DISCUSSIONS IN EUROPE. WHAT ARE
YOUR EXPECTATIONS OF NEGOTIATIONS ON
EUROPEAN SECURITY AND COOPERATION AND MUTUAL
FORCE REDUCTIONS.

4. IF POST CONCURS, REQUEST THAT INTERVIEW BE SOUGHT
THROUGH APPROPRIATE CHANNEL AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME
TO ASSURE COMPLETION OF INTERVIEW AND BROADCAST BEFORE
GIEREK DEPARTURE.

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